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nost skillful swordsmen in England. -Not one of the four Presidents of the French Republic since its origin in 1870 was born in Paris. -The Duke of Beira, the little

Prince of Portugal, has recovered from the burns he received through a sudden fire in his nursery. -An officer of the United States

steamship Marion has erected a monument in a Chinese cemetery over the graves of United States men-of-warnen whose bodies lie there. Some of the deaths date back to 1851. -The wife of President Diaz, of

Mexico, has established in the City of Mexico a large "Friendly Home of the Workingwoman," at which small children will be cared for during the day while their mothers are at work. -The only possible explanation of

the circumstance that 23,226 letters containing \$7,644,486 negotiable pa-per found their way to the dead-letter office, is that the senders got confused studying the postal regulations and that they forgot to direct or stamp the missives.—Boston Trans -A good story is told of the Lords of

the British Admiralty who went down to Portsmouth to inspect a ship. The phonograph was turned on for their edification, and the first words yielded to the eager ears of the naval lords were, "We want more pay; we want more pay." It was the bottled-up roice of the Lieutenants.

-The will of Mrs. Vrania Humphrey, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., and lately of Norfolk, Conn., makes bequests aggregating \$88,500 to various raligious, charitable and educational institutions, including \$26,000 to Yale College. Mrs. Humphrey was a sister of Joseph Battell, who gave Yale \$85,-000, and after whom Battell Chapel is

-Anent the question whether the German Emperor travels free of expense over the German State rail vays, it is now positively stated that, with but a single exception, the Emperor, as well as the members of the imperial family, neither enoys nor claims the privilege of free passes. That exception is the short rack of the Main-Weser railroad etween Cassel and Frankfort-on-Main, on which the Emperor alone, as suc cessor of the Elector of Hesse, pays no car fare either for himself or suite, or for baggage; the Princes and Princesses of the imperial family are, however, deprived of this privilege. On all the other German railroads—and the Emperor, be it stated, always travels extra train-he pays the regular ariff fair for his person and suite, as

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

vell as for the baggage.—Chicago Trib-

-At Sunday-school. Teacher-"Johnny, can you tell me what is the worst thing about money?" Johnny—"Ain't 'nough of it, ma'm."

-Guest, suspiciously eyeing the flattened pillows and the crumpled sheets -"Look here, landlord, this bed has been slept in." Landlord, triumphantly—"That's what it's fur."—Bur-

-"How is it you have so many young men call on you?" usked a jealous girl. "Because," was the reply, "father has tism in the other; besides we don't keep a dog."

-"The Horrors of Whaling" heads an article in the Post-Express. The average American boy could write a big book upon that subject. Himself in the hold and his father at the spanker.—Dansville Breeze. -Only a Little Word.-

It was only a word
That the silonce stirred,
But an import sad had it,
A knell of despair To a loving pair....
"Twas her father's one word, "Git!"

-Boston Budget. -- "How old are you, Mary?" asked Mrs. Blank of her house-maid. "Well mum, I'm just twenty-six; but when put my money in the bank, I told the man I was a good deal older, so's I'd get more interest on it." (A fact).— Harper's Bazar.

-A writer in a zoological contemporory describes a hawk which he has trained "not only to whistle various irs, but also to accompany itself on a ambourine." If this isn't gammon the creature must be quite a winged hawk-estra itself." -- Eunny Folks.

-The pranks of Boreas in this vicinity lately reminds us of an original composition of a Nantucket miss of early time: "Wind is a very useful article; it blows down houses, roots up trees, and many people die for want of breath. "-Nantucket Inquirer.

- The story of a catfish swimming up stream with a tin cup in its mouth. hunting for a drink of water, is quite hoary-headed chestnut," said a caller at the Partisan office Monday; "but that's nothin' at all. Down at Ashworth's ferry they have to hand water two miles to run the boiler on the ferryboat, the river is so infernally dry."

-At a dinner not long ago one of the guests remarked that Bavarian horses were celebrated for their general worthless. He said that a dealer sold one to a German officer during the Franco-Prussian war, and warranted him to be a good war horse. The soldier came back afterwards in a towering passion and said he had been swindled. "And how?" said the dealer "Why, there is not a bit of 'go' in him and yet you warranted him as a good war horse." "Yes, I did, and, by George! he is a good war horse. He'd sooner die than run!"—Exchange.

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, II., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have to let saitering numanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. Tused, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cepts a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salva at 25 cents rep box by John

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Dated this issue day of January, 1988.

E. Milled. Estate of Evan Thomas, Deceased.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., FEB. 1, 1888. MES. CLEVELAND, we are told by people who have spent considerable time in Washington, is developing quite a degree

of tact as a politician. She is expected to wield a great influence in the coming campaign. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND had one vacancy on the Supreme bench and one on the Circuit bench of the United States Courts to fill since he has been in office. He put ex-rebels in both places, which was un-

necessary, for the south would have been "solid" anyway, if bulldozing and fraud at the pells could make it so, for the Democratic ticket. OMAHA Republicue: The Philadelphia Record says Mr. Randall is more of a Republican than a Democrat. The trouble with Mr. Randall is he stuck by the Democratic platform when the leader who had been elected upon it went

browsing in new pastures, and a majority of the party followed him like a flook of sheep after a bell wether. If he stays where he is the Democratic weathercock will be around again. Sr. Louis Globe-Democrat: There is a good deal of grim truth in the jocular assertion of Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, that in his state "a cannon is fired to notify the negroes that there is a going to be a fair election." That is to say, colored voters are invariably admonished in a very plain and effective manner that their personal safety depends

npon their absence from the polls, where

only white men are expected to congre-

SENATOR VOORNEES asked the new Postmaster General, Don M. Dickinson, to appoint one of his constituents to office. The applicant was present, and when asked by Mr. Dickir.son as to his politics, said: Tam | Democrat, dyed in wool." "Well," was the response of the head of the Post Office Department, "we shall have to turn out some Republican and make a place for you." Senator Voorhees says that Dickinson "is the only Democratic member of the administra-

Two years ago Mrs. Olympia Brown, of Racine, sued the Inspectors of Election of that city for refusing to receive her ballot at a local election, claiming that district gave a verdict in her favor. The case was appealed to the Wisconsin state supreme court, which has just rendered a decision reversing the judgment of the circuit court, and declaring, in sabstance, that the state legislature, in passing the act granting suffrage to women at elections for town school offlcers in 1885, had no intention of admitting women to the right of suffrage at political elections, state or local.

Notice to Tax Payers. The taxes for the year 1897 are now

due, and as the time for making the collection is shorter than in former years. Ly reason of a change in the law, all who are in arrears for taxes are requested to call at my office and make payment of the same without delay. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. H. MAHANNAH, Collector. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1888. j31d&w1w Letter from Edwin Philbrook.

The following letter from an absent Florida. It is addressed to Mr. E. A. ton and Atlanta. Gastman and is from Mr. Edwin Phil- Government Receipts and Debt Reduc-

DEAR ENOCH:-Your letter and card, forme together from Orlando. We were very glad to hear from home once more and wish I could send you a supply of climate in return. The quality on the Gulf coast is certainly first class if this place formishes a separate. Moreover from 66 degrees to 78 degrees, air dry with a nic breeze. Some days there has not been more than 5 deg. variation with a bright sunshine all day and fresh supply of air in the room all night. This seems to be one place in which chougarism is not found. At Orlando they gramified and complained of the damp weather. Here they hop around and forget. I haven't the least suggestion to make on the weather—only call it perfect and enjoy it. Vegetation, of course, is a spade handle and not hot, all in six weeks. Flowers of all kinds in abundance with plenty of bee feed on the limes, lemons and various mints. Mrs. Swan cathers specimens and I look them up. To-day she went out some three miles through the woods on foot and returned with an armful of plants and a large crane. The buzzards are a great institution in this country. The other day one of the hunters brought a stor eleven feet long into the hotel garden. Before he had been skinned half an hour he was surrounded by buzzards, and soon there was

This is entirely a new place. When the railroad was built, eighteen months ago, there was just one shanty here. Now is has online a business, wholesale and retail, and a regular line of ocean steamers from Havana to New Orleans. Mr. Trabue still lives in that one shanty and he has lately had a small window put into it. He owns the south half of town and the raticoan the north half. He is very auxious to have me start an academy here. He offers to donate the land and assist in the building. There are said to be fity children bere of all ages—counting those in

there are no trees on the ground the scrub palmesto must be removed. The roots just cover the ground and can only be dup up like sweet potatoes. The roots are from 3 to 6 inches in diame ter. It would cost from \$35 to \$30 to fit an acre

Ellen has been having a spell of bad health, but is now better. I feel very well and walked a indo to day -down to the depot and back.

This age presents the greatest boon Salvation Oil; it cures so soon, When Christmas came with its good cheer, its fun, and its merry-making, we used to deprecate its colds, but that was long ago, before the days of Dr. Bull's Cough Sprup. Now it is very different. A new era has dawned on us, and great and small, little and tall, merry men all,

QUEEN VICTORIA is to receive the first par of gold taken from the newly discovgred mine at Dolgelly, Wales.

Tue Swiss Government has decided to setore the Castle of Chillon, on Lake Leman, and convert it into a nationa

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the arber shop in the north end of Central lock, where all old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving work done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty.

Weith Vests for barkespers at B Gust-warpen Mik Umbrelles, the are told that I ment in the market, at B. Stine's, did Well! Well!

### TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON. Progress of the Tariff Bill in the Ways and Means

Committee.

A Glaring Inconsistency---Mr. Thoche's Bill of Expenses --- A Fat Thing for the Attorneys. half an hour tater adjourned.

A Patent Extinguisher .-- The Utgency Deficiency Bill --- Government Receipts and Debt Reduction.

Progress of the Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- A prominent member of the House, not a rember of the ways and means committee but who is thoroughly posted as to the sings of the committee in tard? matters, said yes-"The tariff bill is being very carefully considered, and such good progress has been made that I expect it will be reported to the House next week, unless, of course, there should be any obstacles in the way that are not now known. That bill will be of such a nature that I believe it will pass the House and be satisfactory to the country. It will not be of a radical nature. I believe that you will find that the duty will be taken off wools; that a moderate reduction will be made on wellen goods, so as to in a measure correspond with the reduction on the raw material, and that the tax on cotton goods will also be reduced. There will be considerable of an increase in the free list and a reduction of from twenty to twenty-five per cent. on the sugar duties. That part of the programme will please the revenue reformers, who are clamering for a reduction on the necesnaries of life. To placate the Randall Democrats the duties on tobacco will be cut some \$20,000,000, but the whisky tax will not be touched,"

An Inconsistency. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In secret session yesterday the Senate brought up on reconsideration the Netherlands extradition treaty, but subsequently laid it aside and proceeded to consider the British extradition treaty, which is now unfluished business. The injunction of secresy was removed from an executive document. which proved to be a private claim of one Wm. Webster, whose agent was in waiting for the document when the Senate adjourned. The agent was thoroughly familiar with the paper, which was marked: "Confidential for use of the Senate," and said he wanted copies to hand to Mr. Webster, the claimant, who is now in England. Considerable comment was indulged in respecting the liberality of the Senate in removing the injunction from this document, apparently to oblige the interested parties, while matters which interest the public at large are so rigidly guards,, simply because they happen to be under consideration in secret

Mr. Thoebe's Bill of Expenses WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.--Mr. Thoobe has presented to the House elections committee a bill of his expenses in contesting the seat of Mr. Caritsle. His bill is \$4,700. The most allowed by law is \$2,000. The bill charges \$1,000 paid to Mr. Stever, an attorney who talked for five minutes be-fore the committee. Mr. Binkely's fees are charged to the amount of \$90; Mr. Ward's fees to the amount of \$250, and an item of \$310 is charged as the pay, as an expert, of Mr. Pierce, who made affidavit to the statement (which proced erroneous) that the poll books, from certain pre-cincts, were all in the same handwriting.

A Patent Extinguisher. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The annual report of the Commissioner of Patents, which was sent to 🔆 - ess yesterday, recommonds legislation accessary to empower the Government to extinguish patents at any time in its discretion upon the payment of a reasonable sum of money to be determined by arbitration. The proposition is based upon an argument, that un-der existing law, monopolies may work great hardships among the people. The Urgency Deficiency Bill,

mittee on appropriations yesterday agreed to report the urger of deficiency appropriation bill. The bill appropriates upwards of four million dollars for yarishading \$25

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Government re-colpts during the current month have averaged about one million deliar; aday, and treasury official estimate the debt reduction for the month at about 11 , 500, -

#### THE DIFFICTH CONGRESS. (First Section.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—sfr. Riddleberger introduced a resolution to amend the rules of the Senate so as to bring the consideration of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain into open session. The resolution were togen until temperate. tion went over until to-merrow.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill to further restrict Chinese immigration.

The Plumb resolution for investigation of

the postal service in the West provoked a lon The Republican Senators generally attacked, and the Democrats defended the present administration of the poetal service. The resolution finally went over until to-morrow. The Senute then passed, among others, the

following bills: To relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands in Kansas.

To change the limits of appropriation for the public building at Jacksonville, Fla., to \$77,-For the purchase of a site and the erection of

a public building at Omnha, Neb., to cost not exceeding \$1,200,000.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution. Itt provides that the term of office of the President and of the Pritieth Congress shall continue until the 30th day of April, 1889, at moon: that the Senators whose existing term would otherwise expire on the 4th of March, 1890, and thereafter, shall continue in office until the 30th of April succeeding such expiration; that the 30th of April succeeding such expiration; that the 30th of April according to a shall thereafter he substituted for the 4th of March. exceeding \$1,200,000. thorcafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the President, Vice-President, Senat rs and Representatives in Congress, and that the twolfth article of the amon ments to the Constitution shall be amended by striking out the words "with day of March," and substituting the words "90th day of April at noon."]

The Blair Educational bill was then taken up, and Mr. Evarts address at the Sonate in its support. Mr. Evarts prefaced his speech by saying he would be very brief and apply his remarks to such principal objections as he thought most worthy of the attention of the Sonate. The bill had been widely discussed and he did not propose to renew the agitation. He addressed his remarks wholly to the neces. official term of the President, Vice-Presiden

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sity of education and to lifting the masses ou

of illiteracy, saying: "If ignorance could not be lifted out of the low level where it now

New York Tribune: We hear a good deal of talk about the strength of free trade in Iows. Let us see: It must be about three years since a gentleman named Henry J. Philpot established a free trade organ in Iowa called "The Million." Did it catch on? Did it flourish? Nay, did it live? Alas, no, it petered out, turned in its toes, died. "The Million" has gone to join the millions of other

lower and lower and become brutal, savage Mr. Pugh took the floor and said he would withhold his remarks on the bill until to-mor

about the bill, referring particularly to mat ters in Tennessee, and quoting from a lette

written to him by Colonel Colyer, of Massa Mr. Bate replied briefly to those observa-tions. Mr. Colyer, he said, was a very estima-ble and able gentleman: but he was somewhat of a crank on the Blair bill. In the last cau-The Will S. Hays and Other Vessels vass in Tennessee there was scarcely a Repu lican elected to the Legislanre who advocate that measure, and it was n a worse condition now in that State than it had previously been At 4:15 p. m. the Scaute, on motion of Mr. Beok, proceeded to executive business, and

The resolution relating to the Reading rail-road strike was reported back by Mr. Clardy (Mo.) from the Inter-State Commerce Commission to investigate the matter. Calendared. Mr. Dockery (Mo.) reported a bill requiring land grant railroads to construct and operate independent telegraph lines. Calendared, An adverse report on the bill to regulate the rates of postage on second-class, matter at letter-carrier post-offices was submitted and placed on the calendar.

The bills granting a pension to the widow of General Logan, and increasing the pension of the w dow of General Blair were reported by Mr. Morrill (Kan.) and placed on the private The House adopted a resolution tixing Feb

The House anopted a resolution using rationary 21, 22, 23, 23 and 28 for the consideration of public building bills.

Bills were passed for the erection at a cost of 100,000, of public buildings at Springfield, Mo., and Monroe, La.; also at Portsmouth, O., nt, and Morroe. In., and at Prismostar, for a cost of a building in Washington and the erection of store houses for the signal office, at a cost of \$150,000. Mr. Brumm (Pa.) presented the memorial of the committee representing eighty-two thousers grading may are in a superfiction of sand workingmen, asking an investigation of the Reading strike, and it was ordered printed in the Record.

The House, on motion of Mr. Anderson (Kas.), made the resolution submitted by the committee on commerce touching the investigation of the Reading strike, a special order or to-morrow after the morning hour Mr. O'Neil (Mo.) introduced a bill to pro hibit enlisted men from being engaged in any employment where they come into competition with civilians.

The House then at 3:20 p. m. adjourned.

The Tally-Sheet Forgery Trial. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—In the tally-sheet forgery trial yesterday the judges and clerks of the precinct, the returns from which were altered, testified as to the condition of the tally-sheet when i left their hands. City Clerk Bryan testifled briefly as to his custody of the ballot-boxes, and County Clerk Joyce as to how he kept the returns and other circumstances connected therewith. His testimony was by far the most damaging yet produced against the defendant, Robert Montgomery. He said in substance that he kept the re-

turns in his safe, the combination to which was known only to himself and his deputy, but which combination was printed on a piece of paper and kept in a drawer in his desk. He locked his safe on Saturday night after the full election in October, 1885. The election returns were in the safe and he believes the returns that were forged afterwards were among the others. He was not at his offic on Sunday, but while out riding met the defendant who asked him to give him the paper from precinct A. Thirteenth ward. loyee protested that he seed not do it. Montgomery urged that h. was an interested party (a candidate). He was entitled to have them. When Joyce absolutely re-fused him, Montgomery became enraged and Jovce drove away, leaving him talking in a loud voice. On Monday, when the returns were taken out of the safe to be counted, it was found that this one had been altered. Court adjourned before

cross-examination was fluished.

Prof. Atkinson's Opinion of the New England Labor Reform League. Boston, Feb. 1.—The New England La-bor Reform League invited a number of prominent men to address the League at its sessions here. The Lee me discussed economic questions of all orts. Among those who sext letters of declination were Mayor Hewitt, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Gen-Yale; Goo. B. Loring, of Washington; ex-Govarnor Long and Jadge Abbott. Po-litted-Economist R Iward Atkinson, of Boston, made himself unpopular by writing that if he thought the League had a sincere purpose to accomplish the objects suggested by its name he would attend the session with pleasure; but that inasmuch as he believed matters that are "effensive, immoral and unfit to be considered are brought upon the so-called free platform, he should consider

pressed in resolutions declaring that a law which enables a man to acquire property is wrong; that rent, interest and profit are a species of class robbery; that a protective tariff is a relic of savagery; that the anarchistic faith is a step to-wards ideal order; that law and order as now enforced are nothing but bloody barbarism; that the hanging of the Chicago Anarchists was a State murder; that no one should be permitted to in any manner restrict fraction of speech, of the press or of association; that labor political parties will not succeed until they have set their feet towards the use of land in usufruc' and other forms of absolute freedom; that profit without labor is robbery, that rent is robbery; interest is theft and profit ? name for legal plunded.

Decided to Meet the Cut. St. PAUL, Mlnn., Feb. 1.—The Minne-sota & Northwestern road decided yester

day to meet at once the cut of the Bur-lington on rates from New York, and have announced a general reduction on all classes of from thirty cents on first class and so on graded down. The Minnesota & Northwestern has also decided to issue round trip tickets over their line at one fare for all persons intending to take advantage of the excursions into Texas. The Burned Ship Galdate.

New YORK, Feb. 1.—The ship Galdate, which the cable dispatches announce was burned at sea, was abandoned while on fire near Pernambuco. The crew were picked up by a passing vessel and will be brought to this city. The vessel was consigned to Bowering & Archibald, of this city, and left Calcutta November 17, with a general cargo valued at \$100,000.

Fell Dead at a Fire. St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 1.—Fire yester-day morning burned out the large hard-ware establishment of J. J. Blackmore & The stock was entirely consumed Loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$22,000. The adjoining hardware store of J. Richeson was badly damaged. Mrs. Shaw was carried from the burning build-ing almost dend. W. Hilles, a prominent well-to-do citizen, fell dead from excite

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GROUND TO SPLINTERS.

Immense Damage Done to Shipping by the Break-Up at St. Louis.

Wrecked by the Moving

Fields of Ice. Three Tug-Boats Sunk --- Other Bottom in Danger--- Jay Gould Said to be Responsible for the Loss.

have gone down already, and goodness knows what other damage is likely to be done," said the harbor commissioner thi "The ice gorge is breaking up morning. and there is likely to be serious results The river has risen five feet since Sun-day, and a foot and half since yesterday. It rose three inches this morning between the ice from the shore. The black line across the gorge caused by the coal dust from the trains crossing the bridge is about three hundred yards below the The river men are all at work rearrang

Sr. Louis, Jan. 31.—"Three steamer

ing the gangways and dock posts so that boats can move further up the leves when high water comes. At the foot of Anne street three boats were sunk last night by the ice forcing them under. They are the Tamm, the Mattie Belle and the Hayes.

The Mattie Beile is a large freight bont,

owned by the Illinois River company and the Tamm is the ferryboat at that Several barges were also sunk. The los

can not yet be estimated, but is up in the bundred thousands. Many valuable steam ers are in dangerous positious. along the leves. No gorge in thirty years has done so great damage or created such excitement. The full extent is not ye

The Will S. Hayes is a total wreck She is probably broken in two and is stove in. Her upper deck is above water She was valued at \$80,000, was a side vheeler and a beauty The wharfboat of the Alton & Grafton

clock and floated down to Anna stree where she struck the sunken Hayes and came to a stop.

The Clarksville wharfboat was the first to go. It crashed into the Hayes, stav

Packet Company broke away at elever

The steamer City of Monroe, at the foo of Monroe street, snapped her heavy hawsers. Captain Mason and a man named Seeherger were badly injured. Between Flum and Dorcas streets there are eight steamers of the Anchor line There is more than \$2,000,000 worth of ves

sel property in danger.
All the barge line's boats are adrift. So are the barges of the Consolidated Con

The ice stopped running at 11:45 and shortly afterward started again.

The City of Delta, formerly the Will S Hayes, was built at Pittsburgh in 1888 by a Cincinna i firm, and named in honor of the river nosa c. ! ouisville. She was an ele gant passenge: And freight boat and he first cost was \$80,000. Shortly after be ing launched she was sold to the Man bis & Arkansas Facket Company, an has since been principally engaged in the lower river trude, between Memphis and New Orleans. Late last fall she was sold to the Anchor ine, and has not since made a trip. On the first of January authority was received from Washington to change her name to the City of Delta.

The tug boats Alice Parker, Kate M. and Alma, belonging to the Consolidated Coal Company, were tied up at the foot of Lynch street, and were carried away by the ice and sunk. The loss of the com-pany is estimated at \$75,000.

All Jay Gould's Fault.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 1 .- it has been asserted that the great losses which have been i flicted by the gorging of the river might all have been prevented by proper management, and it is also said that if prompt measures were used the Mississippi-river might always be kept open and a gorge prevented. The gorge which has just moved out forms where the gorge always forms, between the Pacific elevator and the dike of the Conlogue railroad at the font of Robert himself disgraced to be named in connection with it. In fact, he considered it an offense even to be invited, and he rejected the invitation with utter constant of the first and he rejected the first and he r a comparatively small outlet for the im-mense body of water above the throat There is a curve just above the throat, and the current sweeps down the Missour's alde under Chouteau's Inli, and rung diagonally across the river and straight against the Coulogue dike. The ice fills the broader part, and when it reaches the throat its inclination is to gorge there. It floats with the current under the bill and drives against the dike on the opposite side. When there is a good deal of ice in the river it piles up against the dike and on a sandbar in th eastern part of the stream, and narrows considerably the already small outlet Then it begins to clog near the elevator, and when a cold snap continues for some five or six days there remains open s channel not more than fifty yards wide in the center of the stream. The ice will flow through that channel, however, without gorging, and, though the river may nearly close, it will remain open enough to let the greater part of the ice out. But there is a ferry boat which crosses the river half a mile below, and the two transfer heats. the two transfer boats of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company operate a about the same point, just by the Vulca Iron Works. It the channel is permitted to remain open, however, the ice fills the part of the river in which these boats operate and compels them to tic For several days the river men alon

the city front have been openly charging that the Missouri Pacific's two trans fer boats, the Missouri and the Pacific had gorged the ice at Carondelet in order that they might have an open river in which to continue their operations. On steamboatman, in speaking of the mat ter, said: "They have gone deliberate ly to work and stopped the ice in the throat. That caused a gorge, and the heavy ice flowing down has run under the gorge until there is an ice dam from the bottom of the river to the top The dam was so solid that it held all th the ice above it, and the result is, that from Carondelet on the south to the Union stock yards on the north, the river is solidly packed with ice. The los that is entailed is enormous. All thi time our boats have to lie idle. We ca make no money, but we have to spend good deal to protect ourselves against th

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ice, and, worse than that, our boats will be ground to splinters or sent to the bottom when the ice goes out. And all for what? Simply that Jay Gould's towboats down there may have an open

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—There were about five thousand persons present last night in the Pavonia Rink, Jersey City, to winness the glove contest between Dominick McCaffrey and Dempsey. The men fought ten rounds, and referee Jere Dunn decided that Dempsey won. Dempsey did near-ly all the leading and scored three points to McCaffrey's one. It had been given out among the sporting men previous to the

mill that it was to be a draw, and there was comparatively little interest taken in the affair by insiders. The wind-up, taken as a whole was a very tame affair. The men entered the ring at half-past eleven o'clock. There tion of referee, Dunn he being considered a friend of Dempsey. The speciators called for Harry Hill and several others. Dempsey weighed 158 pounds: McCaffrey,

In the first round McCaffrey cut Dempsey on the forehead.

In the second round Dempsey struck McCaffrey in the right eye. Dempse was aggressive in the first part of the

battle trying to settle his opponent in short order. In the last few rounds he acted on the defensive and McCaffrey had to follow him all over the ring, several times begging him to stand up and several times begging into to state the might. McCaffrey tried his best to knock Dempsey out, but the "Nonpareil" always cleverly avoided the punishment. Soveral times McCaffrey tried to swing his right, but Dempsey cleverly dodged. In the third round Dempsey struck McCaffrey on the right eve. Caffrey on the right eve. In the fourth round Dempsey caugh

McCaffrey on the right temple. In the fifth round, Dempsey struck Mc Caffrey on the nose but did not draw It the sixth round McCaffrey tried to

put Dempsey over the ropes but Dempsey got away. The seventh round was all in Dempsey favor, he doing all the leading and planting blow after blow on McCaffrey's ribs and shoulders.

In the closing round there were four blows, all given by Dempsey.

Three-ounce gloves were worn. Demp sev, at the end of the exhibition, appeared very fresh, and said he was able go ten more rounds. McCaffrey took his defeat very sorely. He was also in good condi-tion with the exception of his eye and forehead. There were nearly one hundred police present during the contest, but there was no in-

terference with it. There was a protest by the speciators against the decision.

The contest lasted forty-five minutes, and was under the Marquis of Queens berry rules. Why He Will Besign.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.- The announcement yesterday that Cornelius N. Miss had de cided to resign the chairmanship of the Republican State committee did not sur-prise his friends. Mr. Bliss has made no secret since the last election of his intention of withdrawing from the State com-mittee. The duties of the place are not congenial to him. He said yesterday that he would sail for Europe in April and would resign the chairmanship of the Republican committee because he could not be present and give his

personal supervision to the preliminary work of the campaign. Mr. Bliss said the coming campaign was of the most vital importance to the Republican party, and the chairman of the State committee should be able to give his entire attention to the canvass. A meeting of the Repub-lican State committee will be called for the latter part of February, and Mr. Bliss will then submit his resignation. His re-lations with his associates are of the pleasantest character. Mr. Bliss did not know who would in

likely to succeed him. Some of his friends said the principal cause that prompted him to resign was to clear the way to the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Bliss has had aspirations in that direction for some time, and many believe he would have been elected if he had been nominated in stead of Davenport in 1885. He could FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c. not very well come out as a candidate and retain the chairmanship of the State committee. He will now be free to come out as a full-fledged candidate.

In this connection, however, the gos

sing say that Warner Miller will have a great deal to say about who shall be the Republican candidate for Governor. Mr. Miller and give him the gubernatorial nomination. It is thought that ex-Senator John N. Knapp, of Auburn, chairman of executive committee, will be Mr. Bliss successor at the head of the Republican committee. Mr. Knapp is Mr. Platt's Opera House

Three Men Instantly Rilled in a Col-COLUMBUS, O. Feb. 1.—The second sec tion of the limited express of the Pittshargh. Cincinnati & St. Louis ráilread. for the west at four o'clock, ran into an open switch near Urbana at six o'clock last evening and caused a collision with a awitch engine standing on the side track. Both engines were wrecked. Engineer Frank Brown and Fireman Chas. M. Abland of the passenger engine, both of Columbus, were instantly killed, as was also Roadmaster Welch, who was riding with them. The men in the other engine were enabled to see the danger and jumped in time to save themselves. No passengers were killed, but many were badly bruised and cut. The cars were bruised and cut. The cars were

badly wrecked. A Remarkable Find of Natural Gas. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A well of natural gas, which is now flowing at the rate of a million cubic feet per day, has been discovered at Francesville. Ind., about seventy miles from Chicago, on the farm of H. E. Bucklen, the well-known Chicago

patent medicine man.

The most remarkable thing about the find was that the gas was found at a depth of 616 feet, nearly three hundred feet above Trenton rock. This is the first case of its kind on record. Prospectors have always held that natural gas was found only below the Trenton rock strata. A company will be formed to pipe the gas to this city. Suicide of a Traveling Salesman.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 1.—Yesterday morn ing Lewis G. Evans, a traveling sales man, committed suicide by shooting himman, committed suicide by shooting num-self in the head with a revolver. It is supposed that despondency induced by ill health and financial reverses caused aim to carry out his rash act. He is well connected, and his family is very respec-table. He leaves a wife and three chil-

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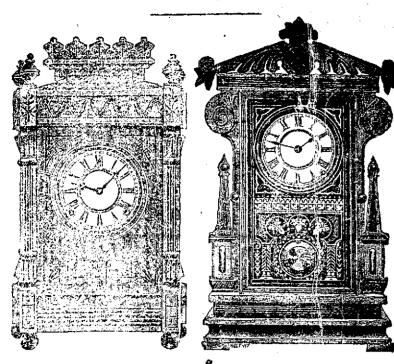
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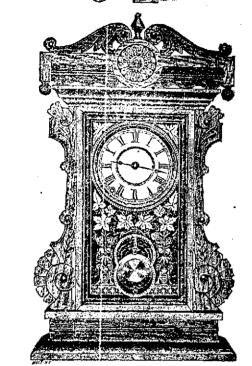
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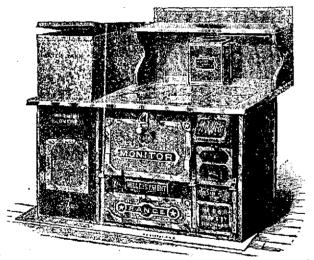
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WEDNESDAY EVE., FEB. 1, 1888,

### LOCAL NEWS

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

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Give a share of your patronage to the Moore Bros. in opera block. They carry

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had for 25c per pound at i28-dt! Dinges & CLOYD's.

THE chapter meeting of the Bloomington Deanery will convene at St. John's church this evening. Services at 7 o'clock with sermon by the Very Rev. Dean Whitmarch. Holy Communion Thursday at 7 and 10:40 o'clock. Sermon at latter service by Rev. Dr. Dresser, of Champaign.

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. As soon as the weather will permit

needed improvements at the ball park

Don't fail to interview D. F. Hamshe on Wood street when you want a good buggy or carriage. He has a fine display of rigg in stock.

THE preliminary hearing of Dr. J. S. C. Cussins at Owaneco will not be had until next Friday. He has secured Judge Anthony Thornton to defend him. The prosecution have engaged Hon. Dan. Voorhies to prosecute the case in the cir-

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PHILIP RUZBSAMEN has opened his new and elegant saloon, No. 118 North Water street, where he would be pleased to see all his old friends and many new 26-d6

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WE have received the Chicago Daily News Almanac and Political Register for 1888. It contains complete election returns of 1887 from all the states, by counties; the rote by counties on the adoption of a prohibitory amendment in Michigan, Texas, Oregon and Tennessee. National platforms of all parties, and state committees of the western states: pesides a good deal of useful information upon civil, religious and scientific sub-

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THE DAY OF EXECUTION.

New Trial and Passes Sentence on the Prisoner.

ludge Smith Refuses Westbrook

Friday, March 30, Fixed as the Day of Execution. In the presence of a large crowd at 1 clock this forenoon. Judge Smith de-

livered his decision, refusing William E Westbrook a new trial and sentencing him to be hanged on March 30, for the murder of William Gross at Blue Mound on July 2, 1887. THE ARGUMENT The circuit court room was crowded Tuesday afternoon for nearly five hours to hear the arguments of counsel on the motion for a new trial in the William E. Westbrook case, the defendant having been found guilty of the murder of William Gross, at Blue Mound July 2, of last ear, the penalty fixed by the jury being leath by hanging. Every chair in the room was occupied, and people had to stand near the door and at the sides of the room. Several baliffs brought Westbrook into the room, and placed him ear the attorneys' table, where his brothr was sitting. The bailiffs sat at the rear of the prisoner to prevent his possible scape. Judge Smith was on the bench o hear the argument, Judge Wilkin occupying a chair near him. Inside the bar were about fifteen ladies who listened attentively to the speeches. Attorney I. R. Mills made the only ar-

gument for the defense. It consumed over three hours time and was a strong appeal, an exhaustive presentation of the law bearing on the case and an able argument throughout. He argued that the court erred in admitting the alleged dying statement of Gross to the jury, quoting decisions of the supreme court in support of his proposition; Mr. Mills further argued that the alleged dying statement and the testi aony of Dr. Harvey who swore that Gross said to him, "I went up to Westbrook, spoke to bim, and he turned around and stabbed me," were inconsistent with the account of the affray as told by witnesses for the prosecution. He also pronounced it very although the Doctor had testified that there were several other parties in the room at the time. He reviewed the evidence at some length, placing considerable stress on the inconsistency of the People's testimony with reference to what Gross is alleged to have said about the affray. The attorney had nothing to say against the inry. He believed it to have been an exceptional jury; and yet he believed that the whisky influence had perhaps unconsciously got into the box. In the outset the People had asked the first juryman examined if he was a whisky or temperance man, but there was but one interrogation of that kind. Mr. Mills said he felt convinced in his own mind that the whisky influence had come to the surface in this case as it had in many others. He appealed to the court in touching words to balance evenly the scales of justice for the young man who was without friends and without money. In closing Mr. Mills asserted that he had the affidavits of three witnesses who heard one of the jurymen, Michael Cavanaugh seclare before the trial of the case that Westbrook ought to be hanged. The

nto court forthwith. State's Attorney Vail stoutly resisted the motion in a speech of half an hour's duration, urging that the verdict was just and should stand. He pointed out alleged mistakes Mr. Mills had made in his argument, closing with an earnest appeal to dwelt briefly on the condition of Gross at the time his statement was taken, showing that there was every evidence that he might die shortly. He also held that the verdict was just and should remain un-

the parties, that they might be brought

ALL ABOUT A JURYMAN. The arguments being concluded the court called up William McGoodwin, Stephen W. Burkham and Albert Mc-Goodwin, who had made affidavite that they had heard Michael Cayanaugh, one of the inrymen, express an opinion as to the guilt of the prisoner. The Judge didn't call for the affidavits. He had the parties sworn and then had them put in eparate rooms during the examination William McGoodwin, the father of Al, stated that one night early in January Cavanaugh and Burkham came to his house, coming in to get out of the rain. They remained there till nearly 12 o'clock. There were also present Al McGoodwin and his white wife, Malinda. All the parties sat around the stove and talked about gambling, murder cases and Mrs. Woodworth. Mr. Cavanaugh stated that he had been drawn to serve on the jury at the present term of court, when Al spoke up and said something about the murder cases that would come up. Cavanaugh spoke up and said he didn't want to serve on a murder case and would like to hear about the cases so he couldn't serve. He knew something about the Maroa case. Al McGoodwin. who has read the account of the Bitte Mound case in the papers, proceeded to relate the account as he read it. At the conclusion of the narative Cavanaugh said: "D-n him, he ought to be hanged." The old man added that after further discussion all agreed that Westbrook should be hanged unless some evidence to break down the story was introduced. Mr. Burkham was then called in. He didn't appear to know what had been said at the McGoodwin house that night, because he said he was talking most of the time to Al's wife. There was some talk about a murder case, but he thought it was the Maroa affrey. On cross-examination it was brought out that Burkham had been working for Cavanaugh. and that since the trial the witness had made two contradictory affidavits, one for the prosecution and one for the de-

tense, neither of which it appeared the witness had read, but he had sworn to both and affixed his signature. Al Mc-Goodwin was next called in. He gave a detailed account of the conversation, and corroborated his father's story of what Cavanaugh had said with remarkable corectness. In no particular did the father and son contradict each other. Al said that during the trial when he saw that Cavanaugh was on the jury he had casaally spoken of what Mike had said at hi house, and after the trial he had accosted Mike, telling him he had done what he said he would. Judge Smith hauled Al

how many times be had been in jail. Court adjourned to 8:30 a. m. to-day, without rendering a decision.

The morning hour was spent in a statement by Mr. Mills concerning the arrest

at Colfax, Ill., on yesterday, of the wit-

ness, John Bigler, whom the defense had

not been able to find. The introduction of witnesses to impeach the verseity of the McGoodwins, who had filed affidavits against the juror Cavanaugh, followed after which Mr. Mills made the conclud ing argument, and then the court sus ended for a few minutes, while Judge Smith retired to a jury room with an armful of books and, ominously prophetic of the result, an almanac. The court room was crowded to its utmost capacity, many ladies being present, when the judge resumed the bench and began the delivery of his opinion, which consumed about twenty minutes of time. He complimented the attorneys of both sides of the case for the shie manner in which they had discharged their duty, dwelling especially on the zeal, learning, patience and ability of the counsel for the defense He spoke in complimentary terms of the jury, and said that a better one had never sat in Macon county. He disposed of the attack upon juror Cavanaugh by saying that it came from "an unclean crowd, a foul nest, not entitled to credence. Upon the main question involved in the motion for a new trial-the alleged error in admitting as evidence the dying statement of Gross-Judge Smith dwelt at length, saying that he could not perceive that there had been an error. He then formally denied the motion for a new trial and proceeded to pass sentence in the following language:

THE SENTENCE. William E. Westbrook, stand up. The sentence of the court is that you be taken to the county jail of Macon county and be there securely confined until the 30th day of March next, and that on the said 30th day of March you be hung by the neck until you are dead, and that you pay the costs of this prosecution.

HOW HE TOOK IT. Bailiffs Dillehunt and Harris took the condemned man over to the county jail and looked him up. He was nervy to the last, with but 59 days to live. On leaving the court room several temperance ladies stepped up to the prisoner and told him to put his trust in God. He replied "I will." He walked over to the jail without faltering, and trotted up the stone steps and went behind the bars with a firm step. The young man will change his manner in a few hours when he realizes that the day of execution is

hey will apply at once to one of the performing his marriage ceremony. Supreme Court Judges for a supersedess to secure a stay of execution updit a record of the case can be made for submission to the full bench of Supreme Court Judges. If the supersedens granted and the Supreme Court fails grant a new trial, then the . hope for commutation of sentence it. \* prisonment will be with the Governor of the

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

William Pritchett, tax collector for Niantic township, was in Decatur to-day. Dr. Ira N. Barnes was called to Niantic

Will C. Wood has gone to Tuscola to take charge of the Washburn drug store court had subpœnus issued at once for N. H. Ridgely, the wealthy banker of Springfield, died last night, aged 88 years. Dr. W. A. Barnes and Miss Mollie departed to-day for Florida, to be absent several months.

J. H. Lewis left last evening for Lincoln, Neb., where he will probably engage

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Emmett, of Chicago and Mr. G. A. Brau, of Taylorville, are in the city attending the funeral of the late Elder David Kyle,

G. M. Glassco, of the Tuscola Journal, was in the city lest night on his way to Bluomington to attend the state meeting of the Illinois Press Association.

his way home to Larned, Kansas.

Hon. Wm. J. Mize, secretary of the tate democratic central committee, can down from Chicago this morning. He left for Sullivan to collect his rents and iook after wire fences. He states that A J. Bell is the only real democratic candi date in the field for governor.

THE annual meeting of the Illinois Press Association opened at Blooming ton last evening to continue three days. About 100 editors are present with many ladies. The sessions of the meeting are held in the First Baptist church. A fine program has been prepared by the citizens of Bloomington for the entertainment of her guests. The opening meeting this evening was in the nature of a nemorial service in respect to the late Sterling P. Rounds and other members of the association who have died during the year. The venerable Charles Holt of the Kankakee Gazette delivered the eulogy upon the deceased public printer. The candidates for state offices and their DeWitt county, is among those present, and Miller, of Stark county, who thinks he would make a good attorney general, is as active as a cricket.

LAST night Herr Andre's Alpine Choir and Tyrolese Company gave an exceptionally fine musical entertainment at the opera house, under the management of the Decatur Lecture Course. There was a large and appreciative audience present of the English Language, at the rooms of to applaud musical and vocal members the company displayed a great variety of at 3 o'clock. Ladies of the club are cor peculiar instruments; all of which were deally invited. Per order Pres. Sec. 4. handled with great skill.

"Chris and Lena" To-Night. This evening "Pete" Baker, the versa-

tile German actor and vocalist, appears at the opera house in his world-renowned "Chris and Lens." The play is a clean "Chris and Lena." The play is a clean and enjoyable one and will interest a very large number. The Chicago Herald April; 52% May.

OATS—23% Feb; 30 March; 30% April; 52% May. The piece abounds with fun, and the

dancing and singing are superb. "Pete" Baker visits our city each season and the Baker visits our city each season and the great satisfaction given assures him a a good house always. Lutis Miller, a pleasing little sonbrette, has made a great hit in every city visited by her sweet singing and capital dancing. Pete Baker has reconstructed "Chris and Lena," added new songs and carries a fine quartette, and with his latest song. "I am Sorry You are Going Away," makes his audience indeed feel the same way when the performance is over.

mains of the late Mrs. N. A. White were held. About the richly draped casket were placed a number of beautiful floral offerings, one of which was a massive pillow with the word "Mother" in the center of the design. There was also a tasteful arrangement of growing plants about the pulpit. Rev. W. H. Praetley conducted the impressive services, paying high tribute to the noble christian char acter of the deceased. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir. Mr and Mrs. E. P. Niles, of Champaign, were in attendance. At the close the cortege moved to Greenwood cemetery where the interment took place. Mesers. W. R

The audience room of the Presbyterian

church was filled at 11 o'clock thus fore.

noon when the obsequies over the re-

A Decatur Graduate.

as pall bearers.

Seruggs, A. T. Hill, D. H. Conklin, V. G.

James A. Winslow, son of J. T. Wins ow, of Warrensburg, this county, has just been admitted as one of the new ap-Institute, located at Worcester, Mass James graduated from the Decatur High Schooll taking the Adrain college prize for the best scholarship, and now in a class of 50 candidates he was one of the 35 successful applicants for admission to the Polytechnic Institute. James will take a mechanical engineer course, and will be in the institute for three years He will be required to study French This is quite an honor for the Decatu schools and we congratulate the young man on his success in passing the difficult examination. The course will cost about

Last evening somebody set a straw stack on fire at the rear of Charley Max well's residence on Spring avenue. The alarm brought out the fire department.

#### "Damon and Pythias."

Friday evening next the Gage, Thomas Lloyd dramatic company will appear at the opera house in the beautiful play. "Damon and Pythias," for the benefit of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias. The company has three stars and comes highly recommended by the press. Caro line Gage is pronounced the most beauti ful woman on the stage. Kept Thoma funnier than a mustard plaster and Mr. Lloyd, American's best leading man Another play will be presented Saturday

Tuscola can lay claim to one of the meanest men in the country in M. F. Brown, who has just been fined \$50 and costs for assaulting his wife and stepchildren by Squire Johnson, to whom he The attorneys for the defense say they is still in debt to the amount of \$1 for

> Cause of Death Unknown. Ine inquest on the body of Taylor F. Evans, found dead in room 30 at the St. Charles hotel yesterday, was held inst night at the office of Coroner Perl. The arymen were G. W. Fankhouse, Will F. Snyder, T. A. Albert, J. M. Bower, E. W. Chandler and John Rosemver. Witnesse. testified as to the finding of the dead body in the room, the door of which was locked on the inside, but that was al that could be learned of the case, excenthat the gas was turned on with the ha of the deceased hung over the burner None of the roomers nor the chamber maid had noticed a smell of gas during Monday or Tuesday, and Mr. Davis didn't notice the presence of gas when he broke open the transom to enter the room The transom was slightly open at the bottom but pieces of paper had been put in the aperture to keep out the cold None of the windows were up. Possibly the young man died of suffocation. There was evidence apparent that he had been ill while in the room though he was well night. The jury found that Evans came to his death by some cause unknown probably by breathing illuminating gas

JOHN M. BIGLER, a young man from Boody, a witness for the defense, mysterionsly disappeared before the Westbrook Charles M. Montgomery, who has been here on account of the serious sickness of Mrs. Margaret Montgomery, who is now convalescing, left yesterday for Irving on in McLean county. He wrote last week to a Decatur friend to send him a Decatur paper giving an account of the mur der trial. This fact came to the knowledge of the attorneys for the defense, who sent Marshal Mason to Colfax on Monday Bigler didn't apply at the postoffice that day for the paper, and Mason came home leaving the papers in the hands of the Colfax officer. Yesterday Bigler was caught and he was brought to the city to-day. Judge Smith lectured Rigle and sentenced him to imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days. He was deemed an important witness for the defense. It is said that Bigler was the only man who knew exactly how the fight

The deceased had no money. Israe

Florey, of Decatur, was at the inquest.

He identified the deceased as his cousin

plates making an extensive series of test the coming season of the water of th April 1, and continuing about six months a scientific and biological test will be made every week of the waters of the friends are flocking in. Ex-Speaker Calmade every week of the waters of the houn, mentioned for secretary of state, of principal rivers, the Chicago, Calumet, Illinois, Desplaines, Vermillioc, Kankakee, Rock, Sangamon, etc., with the idea of determining to just what extent these waters are polluted by sewage, distillery slop and other refuse.

The Woman's Club.

Mr. James, of the High School, wil talk upon Chaucer, and the Formation the Woman's Club on Friday afternoon Chicago Gram Market.

The following were the closing quota tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, re ceived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca-

tur Grain Co.: WHEAT 761/6 Feb; 765/6 Mar; 771/4 33 May. PORK-\$14.40 March; \$14.45 April

\$14.57 May. LARD—\$7.65 Mar; \$7.70 April; \$7.90 day. Rrss—\$7.67 Mar; \$7.72 April; \$7.82 isy. Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogo

20,000; prospects clow. Oattle, 9,000; market steady. Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 4; spring, 32. Corn, 176. Oats, 99. J. R. Racm & Co. are making big reductions on Overcoats and Heavy Cloth

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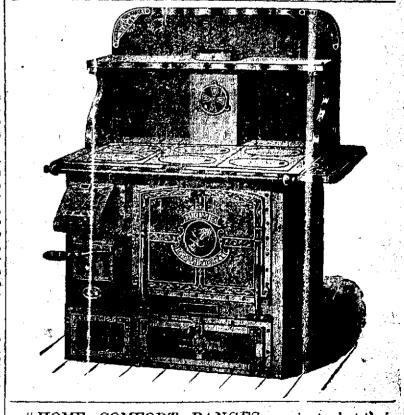
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cline;
But, alas! there's no invite, you're not young

folks, you see;
You're no longer a peach, but a crab-apple tree;
Ah, that's what it is to be forty.

green,
A dapper young clerk in an ice cream saloon,
Both a dude and a dunce, is to carry off som:
And a boy that is ten, and the pride of your

At twenty a man dreams of power and fame; At thirty his fire has a soberer fiame; At forty his dreams and visions are o'er, And he knows and he feels as he ne'er did be

fore
That a man is a fool till he's forty.
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ROSE MARIE.

charge of Duty.

"Oh, if you want fine embroidery

done," said my friend, Mrs. Ross, "I

can show you such work as isn't to be

seen out of Limoges, and the broderies

there are are works of high art. Never

saw any thing in this country to com-

pete with them until I happened, by

the merest chance, to stumble upon

"Rose Marie 217 I repeated. "What

pretty name! The owner of it ought

eglantine, a kind of wild simplicity,

"Fresh, no," she said. "She is only twenty-two, but she has had too much

trouble to retain much freshness; sweet

curve into a smile. I will not tell you

her story until you have seen her; it

will make you more sympathetic.

We drove to Revere street, a narrow

thoroughfare, and stopped before a small house set back in the yard. The

borders were gay with yerbenas, pinks

and pansies, those old-fashioned flow-

ciated old woman sat in an old arm-

chair by the window, with a piece of

work in her hands. She nodded to

Mrs. Ross, and looked inquiringly at me with her hollow black eyes.

"I would like my friend to see that

robe Rose Matie is embroidering for

"It is there, in anapkin on the bed."

the old woman replied, "if you will

take the trouble to get it, madame.

alive, not able to move from my seat!"

Mrs. Ross unfolded the shining folds,

A pale marze-colored silk, with ten-

drils of the blue and white convolvulus

embroidered exquisitely on it. The

grouping of the flowers was a work of

art, and the finish was perfect.

Madame Breaux smiled at my ad-

"Ah, she works well, does Rose

Marie! Madame, she was a famous

brodeuse and lace-maker, even in Arles.

where the work is 30 fine. Ever since

she was ten years old she ranked among

She clasped her hands with a convul-

ive movement, and her great mourn-

"The poor girl has cried her eyes

out," Mrs. Ross said to me in a low voice; "at least, I believe her tears

have as much to do with her failing

vision as the work. While we are

waiting for her, I will tell you her

against her mother's wish. The old

woman was a rabid French partisan,

and Rose Marie's lover was a sergeant

in the Prussian army. They had

and were betrothed before the war

broke out, but the mother, who has a

furious temper, tried to separate them.

unpleasant for the Prussian that he de-

termined to come to America. He said

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"After their marriage she made it so

known each other from childhood.

understand one word of English.

The old woman there does not

ful eyes filled with tears.

Madame Ductos," said Mrs. Ross.

and held them before me

Come, and we will go to her house."

be fresh, sweet and lovely as the

Rose Marie.'

A daughter that grows like a lily, a queen, And that blooms like a rose in a garden

"I think Satan got into the old woman, for she acknowledged that she To find that your shadow has portlier grown,
That your voice has a practical, business-like
tone;
That your vision is tricky which once was so destroyed the husband's letters to her daughter, and told nothing about it. As she could not read herself, she knew nothing of the contents, nor where Karl was. "A year ago she had a stroke of pa-

ralysis, and thinking she was going to die, confessed the wrong she had done to the unhappy wife, who believed her husband had deserted her. What to do she did not know. In that great America where was she to find Karl, where to write to him?

he would settle somewhere West, and send for his wife and child, but on no

account was the mother to come. She

must choose between them, but if she

elected to remain in France, then little

Henri must come to him.

"At last she determined to come over, bringing her mother with her. She was the only child, and she could not desert the helpless creature who had wrought her so much woe. She came first to New Orleans, as Karl had sailed

for that port, but we can hear nothing of him. "Mamma! mamma!" cried the little boy joyously, rushing to the door.
"Ah, but you have stayed so long, so

She bent and took him in her arms, and as she smiled lovingly at him, I thought I had never seen a more beautiful creature. It was a grand, calm beauty, which made her look older than she really was.

"We are here before you, Rose Marie," said Mrs. Ross. "We came to see you on business."

"Ah, pardon, madame, but I did not see you!" she said, advancing slowly toward us. "I do not know what has come to my eyes," pressing her hand on the lids. "A mist is before them, and I see not clearly." Her mother gazed at her

spoke, with a startled look. "Are they worse, then, Rose Marie! Ah, my poor child, did you go to

"You should do so without delay,"
Mrs. Ross added. "Your eyesight is too precious to you to be neglected." "Ah, yes, yes, madame, they are my bread-winners; but I will go, positively, to-morrow. Have you seen Madame Ducros' robe? Do you like like stately Junos than peasants. Yes,

she is simple enough, and beautiful, too, if you will, but she will never remind you of the elgantine—poor Rose Marie! It isn't often that her sad lips "It is exquisite. She ought to pay you a good round sum for such work

Rose Marie smiled sadly. "She offered me fifteen dollars, and

I accepted it. 13 "Fifteen dollars!" Mrs. Ross threw up her hands in surprise. "Do you mean to tell me a rich woman like her, who knows the full value of such work, and can well afford to pay it, has of-fered you the pitiful sum of fifteen dollars for what is worth fifty? Don't take

ers which retain the old-fashioned vir-tues of patience and hudshood, giving "I have promised," Rose Marie said their best of color and perfume to the in her quiet voice. "Besides, we are strangers here, and our work must be Ross knocked at the white-curtained known before we can command prices door. "Entrez," said a deep voice from Fifteen dollars will keep us a long within.

The room we entered was sparsely ame, we cat so little."

"Mrs L-- had come here to give you some work, but, of course, under the circumstances you can not take "No, madame, not now"-a dis-

tressed look came to her face—"but I

may get better soon. I may hear of Karl. If he knew, ah, mon Dieu, if he only knew! But he thinks of me as so wicked, never having written to him." "And here I am, a poor, worthless log, weighing thee down!" cried the poor old woman passionately. "Ah, good ladies, persuade her to let me go to some charitable asylum! There are so many of them in this city. It is too much on her, and she owes me no duty, none. I was bad to her and her husband when I was strong and well, and I separated them, sinner that I am!" beating her breast violently. will not desert me, and she is breakin her heart. Ah, yes, day by day she is paler and thinner, and I say to myself. You wicked woman who have done this, why do you not die ?' and I can

Rose Marie moved swiftly to her mother's side, and laid a hand on her

not die!" She burst into a storm of

lously. "You shall not go to any hos pital while I can work. I love Karl and he loves me, and if he is alive he will find me. Ah. mamma, do vor want to make me a bad daughter that would desert a helpless mother? Then indeed, the good Lord would not lister to my prayers We must do our duty, and trust God for the rest. Is it not so, madame?" to Mrs. Ross.

It was a simple faith, but it sustained Rose Marie during the weeks that followed-weary weeks when slowly, but surely, the blurred vision grew more and more indistinct. There was an eminent oculist in the city, a good, humane man and an old friend of mine. examined her eyes, but refused to give a final verdict until his return from Shreveport, where he was going the

"Bring her back in three weeks. when I return," said Dr. R--. will do all I can, and I hardly think it is a hopeless case. Meantime, she must be built up. Exercise, fresh air, good food and a quiet mind, if possible, will be excellent preitminary

treatment ' I think Mrs. Ross and I both fell in ove with our beautiful, stately protegee, he was so patient, and even cheerful in spite of her misfortune. As for the mother. I feared sometimes in her outbursts of passionate remorse she would dash out her brains against the wall. "Ah, mon Dieu!" she would cry, "if Karl would only come, I would fall be-

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One fine morning I had taken Rose Marie and her child to one of the city squares where a fine band was playing. She loved music passionately, and in her darkened life it seemed to speak to her as no human voice could do They were playing the "Soldaten Lieder," and as I looked at her I saw that her hands were clasped together and the tears were rolling down her white cheeks.

fore him and kiss the ground under

his feet. I hate the Germans, I could

kill them, but she loves him and her

heart is breaking.'

"He used to playit," she murmured, "my Karl-ah, he played so beauti-

I did not notice that little Henri, in playing about, had slipped through the gate of the square into the street. Suddenly I heard confused cries. "Ah, the little boy! he will be

killed!" and, looking up, my heart stood still as I saw the little fellow almost under the wheels of a press of wagons going and coming. But at that moment I saw one of the

cornet-players dash down his instru ment, leap over the barrier and snatch Henri from his perilous situation and bear him aloft in his arms. I had been too much terrified to utter a sound during this little drama, and Rose Marie, sitting by my side, was utterly uncon-scious of her child's danger.

"What is the noise about ? Why has the music stopped suddenly possible asked, but I did not answer, for I saw Henri's rescuer, with the child in his arms, looking around the square, the little boy pointing to us and talking. As he approached, I saw a tall, hand-some, soldierly young fellow with yel-low hair and smiling blue eyes. I rose from my seat as he came up.

"I bring your little boy safe, madame," he said to me with a bow. There was a loud cry. At the sound of his voice Rose Marie had sprung to her feet, and, with outstretched arms, blindly staggered forward. I heard an

answering cry.
"My Rose Marie! my wife! my be loved!" and then I understood that Karl was before me.

I will pass over that meeting, and the one at the house with the repentant | had decided to go for ther west and visit other old mother. Karl had made a home at | friends in Daketa, I was to leave the rail the West, and frightened at his wife's silence, was then on his way to France for her. None of his letters of inquiry to his old neighbors had been answered, and he began to fear her death. He

"I knew she was true to me, but I did not think she lived. Ah, it was with a heavy heart when my old comrade, Franz Myers, persuaded me to join his band for to-day, that I played. Ach Gott, and it was my own boy that I saved! Strange! strange!" All this happened more than ten

said to me:

years ago, but the rest of the story is hort. Rose Marie recovered her sight, and I spent a week last summer with her and her husband at their pleasant Western home. The old mother died a year ago, tenderly cared for by her good, dutiful daughter. Henri is a fine, tall boy who bids fan to be a comfort to his good parents. —M. B. Williams, in Youth's Companion



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[Special Concepondence]
Naw York, Jan. 23.—I am reminded by the terrible blizzard reported from the west this year of my first blizzard experience. I had been visiting friends in Wisconsin, and

road at a small way station, and the tall young man who met me assured me, as he helped me into the sleigh box, that we lind a good eighteen mile drive alread of m We journeyed for miles in silence, but at last I became curious about the strange meanings that seemed to fill the air—sometimes overhead, sometimes on one side or the other, sometimes near by, and anon afar off When I asked the young man be looked grave nd said briefly.
"I'm afraid they mean a blizzard."

"My God," cried I in horior, "let us go He shook his head.

"No use We are over half way there now and can only get on as fast as possible."

Another mile was passed in silence. Then one horse stumbled and fell to its knees Aided by the rem, it regained its feet, but imped painfully It had cast a shoe.

From that time our progress was painfully slow. Soon the flist slow, heavy flakes of snow began to descend. Gradually it increased in density, until we could not see be

yond the horses' heads. Our rate of progress was only a slow walk. Suddenly the wind began to blow furenessly. The cold had increased and the mow was now very fine. sever in my life had known such a wind Not a strong, steady blast, but cirching up-ward, downward, all about, drifting the now in a blinding sheet My companion drew the robes and blan-kets closely around me. The horses, in-

stinctively alarmed, advanced more rapidly for a time, but the exertion was too painful for a time, but the exciton was too painful for the injured one, and they soon resumed the slow plodding walk. Soon a different sound under the sleigh showed that we were out of the road.

To add to our frightful danger it grew rapidly dark. We were still moving, for fear lent shength to the poor horses; but to ward what your of the courses we could be

ward what point of the compass we could no

At last they stopped, utterly exhausted.
Their master climbed out into the snow,
which was even with the sleigh box, as I
found by putting out my hand. If I had
been stone bland I could have seen as much.
I have be went to the hours and the I knew he went to the horses, and when we started on and he did not return, I knew he was leading them But that could not last

At last the horses stopped, and no urging could induce them to take another step.

Then the driver resumed his place in the sleigh. The snow drifted around us like a pall, save when he beat it away from our I sat gloomily staring into the darkness,

which I at last noticed was much denser in front than on either side. When I was sure, I called his attention to the fact. He straine with a shoul leaped into the yielding snow.

I could not see what he did, but found afterward that he took the lines from his harness, buckled them together, and rastened one end to the ring in the end of the sleigh tongue, the other to his arm. Then he wal lowed through the snow in the direction we had spoken of. Before he reached the end of the line, he found himself among some tree and knew we had gone miles out of our way. and reached the only tunber in the region a cottonwood grove on the river bank. Following the line back to the sleigh he gave me the news, adding that we were saved. After incredible exertion, the tired horses drew the sleigh in among the trees. There the full force of the terrible wind elt, and the snow was not so deep. I was fast becoming benumbed with cold, but was dimly conscious of what was going on No man in that country ever travels in the winter without shovel and ax In mad haste they were plied in this instance, for my companion was alarmed by my drowsy replies. A place was quickly cleared of snow, and the

horses led into it. Then the aids was split from the sleigh box, and with some difficulty a fire was kindled. He then litted me bodily from the sleigh, and shook and scolded at me until I was aroused. After which he led mo up and down, up and down, a cleared space until I was aglow with warmth and begged pite-

onsly for a rest Assured of my well being, he thrued his attention to the poor horses All night the cruel storm raged, but day dawned clear and beautiful. From the supplies Kent was bringing from town, for he was my friend's brother, we made out a good to our comfort served for breakfast for the By noon we had regained the road, and we

soon met a party in search of us. Such was my welcome to Dakota. R. J. A Western farmer says that dark horses are more apt to be stong by bees than white horses. The presidential bee always attacks

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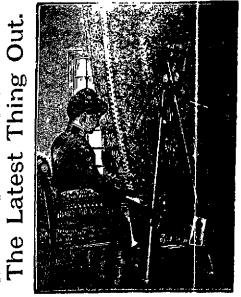
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